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### **NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - November 6, 2006**

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced that Denny William Edlin was sentenced today in San Diego federal court to serve 137 months in custody based upon his guilty pleas to six counts in the indictment charging him with receipt of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2). United States District Court Judge John S. Rhoades also ordered that Edlin serve a 15-year term of supervised release, following his release from prison.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Alessandra P. Serano, who prosecuted the case, law enforcement agents in June 2004 found more than 2000 images, movies, and video clips containing child pornography on three computers used regularly by Edlin at his home and at his place of employment. Edlin was employed as a paralegal in El Centro, California. Law enforcement agents discovered the images containing child pornography while investigating Edlin for state fraud charges arising from Edlin's fund-raising activities for his non-profit organization in El Centro, California. According to court documents, from March to September 2003, Edlin downloaded thousands of images, movies and video clips from the Internet that depicted young

boys, some as young as four years old, engaged in sexually explicit conduct with other children and adult males. Of the thousands of images recovered from the three computers, agents from the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Cyber Crimes Center identified several known child victims.

United States Attorney Lam said, "Anyone who partakes in the vile market of child pornography should expect to be arrested, prosecuted, and sent to prison for a very long time."

Edlin is currently serving an 8-year sentence for molesting three boys in Imperial County. Judge Rhoades ordered that today's federal sentence be served consecutive to the state sentence.

**DEFENDANT**

**Case Number: 05CR0836**

DENNY WILLIAM EDLIN

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(2) (Receipt of Child Pornography)

**AGENCIES**

Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
El Centro Police Department